

Docket No.: 050229-0420



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Grace JONES, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9113
Application No.: 10/719,024 : Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: November 24, 2003 : Examiner: Shulamith Shafer
For: MUTANTS AND ASSAY SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY USP/RXR LIGANDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, now due to expire April 29, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on May 29, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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